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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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03-0028/
RE: UTSE January Form 3.01 Report

Dear Mr. Werner:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (Sprint), asks that the date for filing its January monthly report as currently set forth in Section 1220-4-1-.10(2) of the Authority's Rules (Form 3.01 Report) be extended from March 31, 2003 until 14 days after the Authority rules on Sprint's pending Motion for Waiver.

As you know, the Authority on February 18, 2003, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, approved an amendment to Section 1220-4-1-.10(2) of Authority's Rules whereby the Form 3.01 Report ceased to be a monthly obligation and became an annual requirement. Such amendment is under review by the office of the Attorney General and then must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State before the amendment is effective (T.C.A. Section 4-5-207). In the interim, Sprint filed with the TRA a Motion dated March 20, 2003 asking that the Authority waive the requirement to file the monthly Form 3.01 Report pending the administrative processing of the amendment. The Authority has not yet acted on Sprint's waiver request. Since the report for the month of January 2003 is due March 31, 2003, Sprint asks that it be granted an extension to file the January Form 3.01 Report until after the Authority rules on Sprint's motion for a waiver.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Sykora